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SUBJ: U.S.-PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

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1. EMBASSY IS PLEASED TO RECEIVE DEPARTMENT'S POSITIVE VIEWS AND PROPOSALS WITH RESPECT TO U.S.-PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS PARTICULARLY SATISFYING TO KNOW THAT DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT NEXT SIX MONTHS OFFERS GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY HAS PREPARED NOTE FOR DELIVERY TO DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONTAINING TEXT PROVIDED IN REFTEL. THERE ARE NO RPT NO PROPOSALS FOR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN WORDING. HOWEVER, WE HAVE REVISED PHRASE ON LOCATION TO READ "A NUMBER OF CONSIDERATIONS INDUCE US TO PROPOSE REAFFIRMATION OF THE EARLIER UNDERSTANDING." WE CONSIDER THIS PHRASE SOMEWHAT MORE FELICITOUS AND AVOIDS THE SUGGESTION THAT PHILIPPINES MIGHT UNILATERALLY CHANGE

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A MUTUALLY AGREED PROPOSAL.

3. FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS,
INCLUDING VIRATA, WE BELIEVE WASHINGTON LOCAL IS ACCEPTABLE.
WE ALSO BELIEVE VIRATA'S REFERENCE TO U.S. ELECTION YEAR
WAS MERELY INTENDED TO ELICIT ASSURANCES THAT U.S.
REMAINS PREPARED FOR SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS DESPITE FACT OF
OUR ELECTIONS.

4. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY, WE INTEND TO DELIVER
NOTE TO DFA FRIDAY, JANUARY 9.
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